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Four (4) buildings, each 16x23x8 feet.
1 John Deere Grain Loader, with 4-h.p.
Cushman engine. 1 set 3-hp. Frisco
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Sing Lee Laundry
Price List

Shirts.....2 for 15c
Collars.....4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs.....4 for 10c
Socks.....2 pairs for 5c
Blankets.....15c to 50c
Flannelette Blankets.....15c
Sheets.....each 5c
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Buttons replaced on clothes
free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.
Laundry on Centre Street

For Results!

Try a Want Advt. in

the above column

Dies of Wounds

Mr. J. H. Ferguson, of the
Rideau Ranch, has received
word of the death of his young-
est brother, Driver Roderick
Ferguson. This young man
enlisted in August, 1915, at the
age of nineteen, and saw active
service for a little over a year,
when he was wounded and re-
turned to Canada in January of
this year.

He was in a very weak state,
but it was hoped that he would
soon recover his normal strength,
but on September 1, he
took a change for the worse,
and medical opinion said that
he could not live more than a
week longer.

The deceased young man has
a brother, Pete, in the trenches;
a sister, Nurse Ferguson, who
oversees this spring to serve
her country.

The many friends of Mr. J.
H. Ferguson, will extend their
heartfelt sympathy in this sad
loss of his brother.—Com.

The Chesterfield Busy Bees

The Busy Bees, of Chester-
field, met at the home of Mrs.
J. H. Ferguson, on Thursday
August 30, and despite unfavor-
able weather, there was a good
crowd and a real busy after-
noon was spent.

Among the visitors were
Messrs. Steeves and Tom Hign
who enjoyed their visit, pulling
threads, threading needles, etc.,
etc., for the ladies. The next
meeting of the Busy bees will
be held at the home of Mrs.
Norma McDonald, on Septem-
ber 13.

GOREFIELD

Once more the many friends
of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McKen-
zie received the ever-welcome
invitation to celebrate the
birthday of Mrs. McKenzie on
September 10.

Friends from far and near
did not fail to put in their ap-
pearance, and some forty in
number sat down to a most
sumptuous feast to which each
and all did ample justice. All
present heartily wished that
the ladies will remain
with us to celebrate her natal
day for many years to come.

FIX WHEAT PRICES

The prices fixed for wheat by
the Grain Supervisors' Board
are as follows: No. 1 \$2.21; No. 2,
\$2.18; No. 3, \$2.15 Fort William.

Reckless Auto Driving

How to keep automobile
drivers from recklessly attempt-
ing to cross the track ahead of
oncoming trains is one of
the problems just now in the
process of solving by operating
officials of all railways.

During the past six months
there have been several deaths
in the West due directly to the
fact that an automobile driver
miscalculated the distance of a
railway train from the crossing
and also miscalculated the
speed at which the train was
moving. There seems to be
no law to stop this recklessness,
and drivers do not seem to
realize that it is fatal to try
conclusions with a railway
engine.

The number of accidents at
country road crossings is grow-

ing, as well as those within
the corporate limits of towns
and villages, and how to stop it
is something railway officials
have not yet been able to an-
swer. An engineer sees a motor
car approaching a crossing at a
speed that he knows will make
collision if continued by the
motor car. The railway en-
gineer cannot stop. Absolute
recklessness is all this can be
called. Even if careless drivers
put no value on their own lives,
they might think of and become
responsible for the lives of
those riding with them.

R. M. of Acadia, No. 241

Regular meeting of Acadia
Council was held at Acadia
Valley on Wednesday, Aug 8th
with all members present.

Communications were read
from J. A. McColl, M.L.A., and
Geo. Campbell, Govt. road fore-
man, asking that the Council
procure a roadway through the
centre of sections 21 and 22, 23
1/4, 24th, in which case the
Government would undertake
to build the road. A Commit-
tee of the Council was appoint-
ed to look over this division,
and if it appears advisable to
open up a roadway immedi-
ately. Mr. McColl advised the
Council that it would be im-
possible for the Government to
do roadway this year in other
parts of the Municipality, than
that already undertaken in the
river flats.

Estimate from Bryant School
District for current year, am-
ount \$600, was accepted.

Payments as follows, made by
the Reeve and Secretary on
July 2nd, were ratified.

Balance of 1916 patriotic
grant, \$75.00.

Educational taxes to the De-
partment, 20.22.

Notes to the Canada Ingot
Iron Culvert Co., for road grad-
er and two wheel scrapers: Due
Dec. 31, 1917, 201.75; due Dec.
31, 1918, 201.75.

Accounts paid:

To Beaver Lumber Co.—

Culvert material Div. No. 3,

35.00.

Culvert material Div. No. 5,

6.50.

Culvert material Div. No. 4,

35.00.

Duncan Murray, on account

for operating grader, 100.00.

Acadia Valley Supply Co.'s

machine repairs, 7.80.

A. T. Barber, destroying weeds

SE 23-24-2, 8.75.

A. Howard, destroying weeds

SE 23-24-2, 5.25.

A. Elliott, destroying weeds

SE 23-24-2, 19.50.

Engineer, Mr. Heddemarek,

surveying, 20.00.

D. M. Graham, for salary;

Sec.-treas., 80.85; weed inspec-
tor, 150.00—229.85.

Wolf bounty appropriation,

35.00.

Empress Express, envelopes,

5.25.

Paycheats paid: Div. No. 2,

for building bridge on Kennedy

coulee, 69.50. Paycheats accepted

to be paid Dec. 31st. Div

No. 4 for putting in fill between

Sections 33 and 34, 28-3, 85.75;

Div. No. 6, for plowing and

grading two miles of road be-
tween Sections 33 and 34 and
between Sections 27 and 28, 28-
3, 58.25.

Mr. T. Fowler entered a com-
plaint to the Council that bridge
on Kennedy coulee in Tp. 24,
Range 2, is insecurely built, and
in the opinion of several differ-
ent parties in his locality, would
not be safe for heavy traffic.

The Council decided to have
an engineer look over the struc-

ture, and that should it be
found necessary to strengthen
the bridge, such engineers re-
commendations be followed to
the letter.

Complaint was also laid by
Wm. Kenna that he had been
done an injustice when his seed
wheat was seized and sold for
taxes last March; that the pro-
ceedings taken were grossly il-
legal, and on these grounds he
asked for restitution.

The Secretary was instructed
to enquire into the legality of
the proceedings taken and to
report at next meeting.

It was brought to the Coun-
cil's notice that considerable
bridge timber, belonging to
Div. No. 2, has disappeared en-
tirely. Considerable more of
the timber was found at differ-
ent places, and the Municipality
was put to the expense of
gathering it up. Apparently it
has been just borrowed and not
returned.

The Councillors, while they

have never been in favor of
this so-called borrowing of
machinery and material, have
overlooked it in the past and it
has opened the way to a more
serious offence, consequently
the most stringent action will
be taken in future against such
offenders.

Councillor Stubbington has
been given full authority to
take whatever steps are neces-
sary to recover the missing
timbers and to take action
against the parties who have
same in their possession.

The following appointments
of firewardens in the Muni-
cipality have been made: Div.
No. 1, T. G. Ardell; Div. No. 2,
J. W. Blood; Div. No. 3, Jas.
Charters; Div. No. 4, F. Maho-
ney; Div. No. 5, R. H. Francis.

All Councillors are also ap-
pointed ex-officio fire wardens.

Appropriations for roadwork
were increased as follows: Div.

No. 1, \$250; all other divisions,
\$50 each.

The following rates of taxa-
tion were set for current year:
For municipal purposes, 4 mills
Patriotic fund - 34 "
Bonnie Brier S. D. - 4-45 "
Hopewell S. D. - 6-14 "
Gleivannah S. D. - 2-12 "
Graindale S. D. - 5-10 "
Acadia S. D. - 4-12 "
Lonely Trail S. D. - 4 "
Superior S. D. - 5 "
Edendale S. D. - 4-14 "
Jesmond S. D. - 6-14 "
Bryant S. D. - 3-12 "

At the Court of Revision
which was held at the close of
the meeting, the SW 21 and
NW 16-23-1, owned by Clarence
McChale, were reduced in
value. Two other appeals,
claiming that they are not as-
sessable, are to be looked into.

Council then adjourned to
meet the last Wednesday in
September at 10.30 o'clock.

D. M. Graham, Sec.-Treas

New Ownership

Having purchased the butcher business of Mr.
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renovated the building interior, and are now in
a position to supply the public with--

First-Class Fresh And Smoked Meats

Also fresh FISH every Tuesday
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It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds. Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$109,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Empress Branch W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

THERE'S A REASON

Why you should see us before building. Our STOCK, our SERVICE, our PRICES will appeal to you, and you will like our way of doing business. We can give you WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

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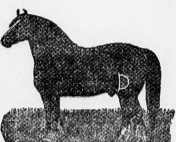
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Our Motto: Courtesy and Square
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John Wilson, proprietor

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The H. J. and P. & O. Plows

Deering Wagons

C. O. CARLSON

At the Empress Lumber Yard

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We solicit Your Patronage

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A. C. JOHNSTON

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 13th, 1917

GIVE AND TAKE

In a little town in the West there are three good general stores. All of them are doing good business, although the town hardly looks as though it would support one of them. There's a reason.

If you go into one of them you will see the reason. Over the principal counter there hangs a sign where all can see. "If you do not find what you want here we have good competitors." That's the secret.

This spirit of friendly rivalry—mark you, friendly—is the secret. It is the reason why purchasers come to the little town from a distance. It is the principal reason why the town is growing faster than its neighbors. There used to be another store, but it did not believe in this live-and-let-live doctrine—and it did not live.

The three proprietors have made the town a better place because of their attitude, and they have prospered. Business makes profit on the turnover, not on what it prevents a competitor from selling.

Try this spirit out on your town. It applies whether the town is large or small.

Blame The Tire

He drove it on the street car tracks with confidence superb; He scraped it on the lamp posts and he scraped it on the curb; He slammed it and he jammed it any way he might desire, And when it popped, Right out he hopped, And blamed it on the tire.

He put on chains that ground and chewed and gouged into the tread;

He knew his wheels were out of line, "But what of that?" he said. He whizzed along and sized along, he picked up nails and wire.

And when it banged His fist he whanged And blamed it on the tire.

He didn't pump it full enough, though all the air is free; He left it soft as spongy like, and scouted on with glee;

He skidded and he gridded and whooped through dust & mire, And when it burst He cursed and cursed And blamed it on the tire.

He cut it on some broken glass, but said that didn't hurt; He kept right on through sand and mud and filled the cut with dirt.

It spotted there and rotted there and soon he howled in ire, When it blew up, too, And blamed it on the tire.

Who is the man? Go ask the boys who meet him every day, Go ask the boys who have to hear the things he has to say.

He bores in and he roars in with words of angry fire, Though he's to blame, It's all the same, And blamed it on the tire.

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REASONABLE TERM
NO UNNECESSARY DELAY

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Agent for Empress District

L. D. Fortuyn, Managing Director.

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THAT YOU CAN GET

Money on Improved Farms

FROM

CUSACK

Best in the West

Fire, Life and Other Insurance

Have Some Buyers for Farm Lands

Stoudt's

THE NEW GOODS Exchanged

FALL Harvesters and or

GOODS Threshermens MONEY

ARE Outfits REFUNDED

ARRIVING Blankets Mail Orders

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Inspection Shirts, Gloves and

Invited Shoes and Socks Carefully

at Lowest Prices Filled

TRACTOR REPAIRS

General Blacksmithing

. and .

Machinist Work

We Have the men and the equipment to that job right

Give us your work and we will give you THE SERVICE

Alberta Machine Shop

REDUCTION SALE

AT

MRS. A. E. GALLOWAYS

"The Store of Bargains"

CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies Summer

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20 Per Cent.

Discount

—ON ALL—

Sport Hats and

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Horses always on hand for sale

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without it the war is a mystery*

**This offer is open to old as well
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Extract From Report of Delegate Who Visited Destroyed French Town

"When we reached Noyon and Ham and began to visit the hospitals, I did not feel as helpless as I have felt ever since coming into the region. Here was something I knew about, and something I felt we could perhaps help. I will not go into details—it would only harrow you. The men were, of course, the gravely wounded, in one word of one hospital they were all condemned. No where did we find any pillows, nowhere any rubber cushions, nowhere any back-rests. In one hospital a man shot in the back was half-lying, half-sitting, propped up by his overcoat. In another, the orderly begged an air-cushion for a man wounded in so many places that he could not bear the weight of his own body. In the great tent evacuation hospital the floor was of trampled earth. The Medecin Chef said it had been mud when they raised the tents a few days ago. Here they asked for linoleum to lay beside the beds. Milk was impossible to find, condensed milk almost as difficult to get. (I forgot to tell you that almost everywhere one sees signs which condemn the water in the wells). Could they have oranges, stimulants, blankets, medicines? These over-worked surgeons and nurses have no time to write to the various societies, and what they need they need at once. The visits of our Delegates, therefore, are a relief to them.

MILLINERY OPENING

Sept. 4th to 8th

A large range

Latest Styles in Un-trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats.

We Invite You to Look Over this most complete showing of Fall Millinery

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next door to D. S. Sutherland's
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(Formerly at Mrs. A. E. Galloway's Store)

I hope that no wounded in any hospital will suffer for the lack of the things we saw wanting here. But the thought of the hospitals elsewhere that we had not visited haunted me."

Black Or Stem Rust Of Wheat

"Black rust is responsible for much of the losses to grain in Western Canada. Occasionally epidemics, such as that of 1916, occur and cause a loss of hundreds of millions of dollars to the national wealth." Such is a statement in Bulletin No. 34, second series, entitled "Black or Stem Rust of Wheat" recently issued by the Division of Botany of the Dominion Experimental Farms, which at once indicates its own importance as well as the disastrous nature of the disease. Although special stress is laid upon the losses experienced in Western Canada, the disease is by no means confined to that section of the country, but might break out anywhere. Thus a study of the bulletin by the agricultural community generally is commended. It purports to be a popular account of the nature cause and prevention of grain rust and as such it is written in plain but definite language. In the earlier part of the year a card-poster, with a border of descriptive illustration in colours, was circulated by the department of Agriculture at Ottawa, giving in brief form precautions that can be taken against the approach of the disease and that might have a minimizing effect in later on. The present bulletin, which can be had free from the Publications Branch of the Department, amplifies the advice there given and minutely tells how the disease can be identified in its incipency. It describes the red or summer stage and the black or winter stage, the action of the fungus on the host plant and the relation of stem rust to the barberry. It also alludes to the fact that with the disappearance of the barberry in Denmark, the fungus of rust vanished or perceptibly lessened in extent.

WING TAI LAUNDRY

Price List

Shirts 2 for 15c
Collars 4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs 4 for 10c
Socks 2 pairs for 5c
Blankets per pair 15c
Flannellette Blankets 15c
Sheets each 5c
Table Cloths each 5c
Undershirts 2 for 15c
Drawers each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing

2-piece Suits75
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Buttons sewed on clothes free of charge.
Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

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LOAVES OF OUR BREAD
are required every day to meet the demands of our customers. The reason is that it is such creamy, toothsome bread. The test is in the taste and the sooner you begin testing the sooner you will know what perfect bread really is.

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Grain Flour Mill Feed

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Liberal advances to farmers on car lots of grain.

Prompt and Courteous Service
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AGENTS FOR THE

**McLAUGHLIN and
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Place Your Order with us and get The Best

Automobile Accessories--We carry a Large Stock

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The effect may be brought out by the material forces of which we know nothing, or by psychological determinants which we cannot regulate. But in this case it is possible and important to distinguish between means and source, between the human factors which seem so to control, and the divine which controls, the "rough-hew them how we will," the reminder of the presence of the God who is the source of the powers so strikingly illustrate and vindicate. It says to every man with all his cleverness, and every nation with all its power, "I have made you thus, and no farther." And gives a solemn emphasis to the truths of righteousness and judgment.

"Dasher selected his wife as he would pick out a motor car."
"And he has been busy buying accessories ever since."—Puck.

The Lady—Oh, we never really kept a butler, but I think it sounds quite well.—Judge.

Delayed by Washouts
Flora—Did you visit Venice when abroad?
Dora—Yes, indeed. But they were having a dreadful flood when we were there and everybody had to go around in boats.

In the form of free pamphlets and in a monthly publication and are of great aid to the farmer. The farmer is assisted in obtaining labor by the bureau of labor, which was organized in 1917. This branch secures and distributes farm, domestic and harvest labor by means of employment bureaus, and by working in conjunction with the transportation and immigration authorities.

In the promotion, formation and conducting of agricultural co-operative associations advice and assistance is rendered by the co-operative organizations branch, which was

was hampered by a severe shortage of food, the men enduring torture from thirst that the traction engines might have what water there was. After many months the boats were launched on the lake and in a series of brisk running fights captured one of the German boats and sank the other two.

Africa will prove a fruitful source of stirring exploits and adventures. The British colonies in that quarter have accomplished wonders in self defence, in their expeditions into German territory and in furnishing troops for other theatres of the war.

—New York Evening Sun.



For GOOD Housemaking

you should be sure that all your building materials come from us. If you use our lumber and supplies your work will look better, last longer and

cost no more.

OUR LUMBER is always well seasoned, the grain is straight, and the wood clear. There is never waste, but immense savings, if you purchase here.

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THE OLD STAND

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Take Our Shoes

and examine them critically. Put them to every test you know. Scrutinize the leather, the lining, the stitching. After you have satisfied yourself that so far they are all right, try the shoes on and you'll find them alright in comfort too.

BRODIE'S

Freshest Groceries Always on Hand

Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Sept. 13, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.05
" " " " by the load, " 2.02
Oats, street price, 55c; car lots 58 Flax, by load, 2.91

Local and Personal

A lively barn and several horses were destroyed by fire at Estuary, on Sunday.

Attention is drawn to the advt of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. in this issue.

R. H. Brodie is in charge of the new store at Estuary, under the firm name of Brodie Bros.

F. A. Lamb has taken a position with the Lake of the Woods Company, at their local elevator, for the winter.

Thos. Stewart and family have taken up their abode in the house formerly occupied by F. H. Pearce and family.

U. Ritchie, Dom. Govt. Engineer, was here from Friday until Monday installing a water gauge on the Red Deer River at this point. Mr. E. S. Young will take the readings.

J. A. Curran received word of the death of his sister, Gertrude Curran, at Truro, N.S., on Thursday, Sept. 6th, of spinal meningitis. Mr. Curran left immediately for Charlottetown, P.E.I., his former home, where interment was made.

Attention is drawn in a circular to relatives and friends of soldiers at the front that when writing to them or sending parcels they must address either "Battalion" or "Battery." Many people, it is claimed, have got into the habit of simply writing "Batt." and failing to spell the word to its full length. This to a certain extent shortens the address and takes up less space, but it is impossible for the postal authorities to determine whether the letter is addressed to a battalion or battery.

Geo. Malton has disposed of his house on First Street West to Wm. A. Ellis.

E. J. Cavanaugh, of Eva, Alberta, was a business visitor here on Monday of this week.

Thanksgiving Day has been fixed by Order-in-Council for Monday, October 1st. The date originally fixed was Oct. 8th.

F. A. Lamb and family have taken the residence formerly occupied by W. C. Boyd, on Second street west.

Shenor Weir, of the Alberta Garage force, contemplates enlisting in the Aviation Corps, if successful in passing physical examination.

H. C. Cohen, of the Western Canadian Fire Underwriters Assn. of Winnipeg, completed a new survey map of Empress on Wednesday of this week.

Victor Saunders has resigned his position in the local branch of the Union Bank, to accept one with W. R. Brodie, as clerk in his store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blodgett returned from their holiday trip to Banff on Sunday afternoon, reporting a very enjoyable trip.

"Under Two Flags," Ouida's famous novel, will be shown in picture form, at the Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

G. W. Malton and family expect to leave Empress in the near future, for Sceptre, Sask., where Mr. Malton has engaged with Stewart & Company, to supervise one of their elevators.

A disastrous fire visited Prussia, Sask., in the early hours of Sunday morning. Property damage to the extent of \$25,000 is reported to have been incurred.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey held a reception at their home at First street west, on Friday evening, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Pybus, of the Union Church. The affair was largely attended.

October 9 will be observed as fire prevention day throughout the Province of Saskatchewan, and soon bulletins will be sown broadcast inviting the co-operation of the farmer and city dweller.

Don't forget the sock shower Tuesday afternoon, September 18 from 3 to 6 p.m. We will be glad to receive donations of fruit cake, cigarettes, money, or any kind of field comforts for the boys at the front.

Messrs. S. G. Hough and H. P. Gregg have purchased the meat market formerly conducted by James Wade. The new proprietors are making several changes in the interior of the market which already presents a much more inviting appearance. The business is to be conducted under the firm name of the White Meat Market, and we predict that the place will supply a long felt want in the town.

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